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somebody needs to address this problem, and I was hoping that somehow we could talk about this and perhaps find some way to rectify something that I think is a tremendous injustice. But at any rate, I've been listening to the conversation and the other speakers, and I totally agree that it's an issue that has a great deal of concern particularly in some of the real rural areas of the country, more particularly those that are located close enough where you're able to have a job in the city and yet live out in the country. I guess that's a nice convenience, but I'm not going to take up any more time. I understand that Senator Lynch has a couple of things he wanted to say so I'll give the rest of my time to him.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Lynch, did you wish some time? I can't do that, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...say something. Whoever's after me...is there any lights on after me?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, there is.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay, well, I'll say something. Nobody from the city has said anything yet. But this is an issue that I can relate to. For years I have to say that even though we had fewer farms in most counties, given the size of our county we had quite a few. But we did have a number of people living, especially where my district still exists, that were garden farmers. These are people that had a few acres that raised some vegetables and made a living on it. They were surrounded by industrial property, and as a result of that, the values went up so much that if the assessor valued those properties based on what the real and highest best use of that property was, they were off the farm and they had to sell their tomatoes and all their baskets and leave town. They couldn't do it. So the greenbelt law was established. This was some time ago. Hopefully it still works. It simply provided that the people could stay and live on their farm and make...or their garden farm and make a living. But when they sold it, I think they had to go back two or three years and pay the difference in the taxes they paid for a garden farm as compared to what they sold it for based on the industrial land uses. I do know, though, as we drive down the countryside and we see these vacant farm